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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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The references now cited are the following:

U.S. Patent Documents

Document No.	Date	Inventor
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Other Art

International Search Report dated June 3, 2002, for corresponding international application PCT/US00/12240.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance or a Final Office Action in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

A fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed herewith. Should the enclosed check be insufficient, omitted or should any additional

fees be deemed necessary under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants note that an Information Disclosure Statement was submitted in this case on October 4, 2001, but that a copy of the Form PTO-1449 was not received with the Examiner's initial indicating the references cited therein were reviewed by the Examiner. A copy of that Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to review and approve the earlier filed Information Disclosure Statement, dated October 4, 2001, by returning to the Applicants an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents herein be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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